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From: Darman, Leslie
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 9:45 AM
To: Bergman, Ronald
Cc: Green, Holly
Subject: RE: FYI, Gibson Dunn in DC representing the oil companies in California

Look forward to talking tomorrow at 1. I will be teleworking. I can call your office Ron, or you could call me at [REDACTED] We could also use my conference line if you like.

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From: Bergman, Ronald
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 10:37 AM
To: Parikh, Pooja; Wehling, Carrie
Subject: FW: letter going to CA today about UIC program review
[Correspondence with California](#)

From: Albright, David
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 6:28 PM
To: Grevatt, Peter; Stoner, Nancy; Loop, Travis; Feldt, Lisa; Clark, Becki; Bergman, Ronald
Cc: Diamond, Jane
Subject: RE: letter going to CA today about UIC program review
[Jane is on the road and asked that I forward the letter and attachments that Jared sent to CA agencies today. They are attached.](#)
[Thanks,](#)
[David](#)

From: Diamond, Jane
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 11:29 AM
To: Grevatt, Peter; Stoner, Nancy; Loop, Travis; Feldt, Lisa; Clark, Becki
Cc: Montgomery, Michael; Blumenfeld, Jared; Zito, Kelly; Johnson, AudreyL; Albright, David; Dermer, Michele
Subject: letter going to CA today about UIC program review
I wanted to give you a quick update on how our CA oil and gas UIC discussions have evolved. The letter that we've been contemplating to trigger a UIC program review in CA is now being finalized and will go out today because we recently learned CA is planning to meet with O&G industry reps tomorrow and issue a press release which announces their planned review. It makes sense for CA to

have our letter before their meeting and press release. The letter is going out under Jared's signature and will send it to you as soon as it's finalized.

The letter requests information re the potential for impacts to dw wells which the State has gathered but not shared, information/records the State may have re the number and location of aquifer exemptions and a comprehensive tiered review of class II wells. We've been working with OGWDW to review the historical records on primacy and aquifer exemptions to help inform our next steps with CA, because of ongoing uncertainty as to the number of non-hydrocarbon producing aquifer exemptions granted at the time of primacy and our respective staff are working diligently to clear this up.

We're updating our desk statement accordingly and will share with you. Jane